

Wales' quarrel with Count Herbert Bismarck is confirmed. Herbert said to the Prince: "No Britisher will now meddle in German politics."

The Prince, who loves his sister, the Empress Frederick, with a dog-like affection, was mightily offended. The Empress' nervous system is broken, but her physical health is unimpaired. There is a report that Bismarck found in the Geffcken papers an anonymous memorandum in Morier's handwriting disclosing a scheme for ousting Bismarck. The document is said to explain the bitterness of the Geffcken-Morier incident.

**Stevens' Search for Stanley.**  
Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
ADEN, February 5.—I arrived yesterday morning by the Peninsular and Oriental mail steamer, which I left here and which last night proceeded on her voyage to Bombay. The trip down the Red Sea was very stormy and disagreeable and everybody was glad when the bleak and frowning cape of Aden appeared in sight. I am obliged to remain here until Wednesday, when the little mail boat, Bagdad, starts on its bi-monthly trip to Zanzibar, where I hope to arrive towards the

end of the week. Intense bitterness prevails among the English and also among the numerous British Indian merchants here against the Germans, who are held responsible for the state of anarchy and absolute stoppage of trade at Zanzibar. Incredible tales are told of German brutality and arrogance in dealing with the natives, who certainly appear to have been subjected to the most extreme forms of provocation be-

Unfortunately the hostility of the Arabs and natives on the Zanzibar mainland has extended to all other white races, even to the English and Scotch traders and missionaries, with whom they have lived on terms of great amity and mutual consideration for many years past. There is also considerable talk here among the garrison and among the merchants

concerning the antipathy and overbearing conduct of the Germans toward the British at Zanzibar. To such a pitch is this carried that it is even alleged that the members of the German East African Trading Co. have instructed their native employees to spit on the ground whenever an Englishman passes by. However much sympathy there may be between Lord Salisbury and Prince Bismarck in this African business it would seem that it is

entirely absent in the case of the Germans and English at Zanzibar.

STEVENS.

**Sackville's Successor.**

**Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.**

LONDON, February 5.—An official statement declares that the report that Pauncefoot will succeed Sackville at Washington is wholly unauthorized, and that no appointment will yet be made. In the modified form this denial makes Pauncefoot's appointment possible.

France.

PARIS, February 5.—The Chamber of Deputies has confirmed the election of Gen. Cluseret as Member for Var. It was charged that he was an American citizen, and therefore ineligible to hold office under the French Government.

PERE HYACINTHE AND BOULANGER.

Pere Hyacinthe has disavowed that he has

any leaning toward Bouliangism. He compares Boulanger to the late Emperor Solon-  
logue of Hayti.

FERROUILLAT'S SUCCESSOR.

M. Guyot Desaigne succeeds M. Ferrouillat  
as Minister of Justice.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

The *Figaro* says that two professors con-  
nected with the Pasteur Institute have suc-  
ceeded in identifying the generative microbe  
of diphtheria. The discovery of a preventive

of this disease by means of vaccine virus is expected to follow.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, February 5.—The situation at Gweedore, County Donegal, is more quiet to-day. The assailant of Police Inspector Martin, who was struck on the head with a stone and killed while attempting to arrest Father McFadden on Sunday last, is known to the

O'BRIEN'S CLOTHING RETURNED TO HIM.

The prison officials at Clonmel have returned to Mr. William O'Brien the civilian clothing that was forcibly removed from him upon his incarceration, and it was immediately donned by the prisoner. Mr. O'Brien's condition is such that he has been removed from his cell to the infirmary connected with the jail.

**A Tale of Horror.**  
Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
LONDON, February 5.—The World says the true story of Prince Rudolf's death will disclose a tale of horror and disgrace without a parallel.

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**ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.**

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**Cook County's Pleasure Drives Bill—The**

By Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., February 5.—There were only 105 members of the House present this morning, the rest being absent on a visiting tour. As soon as the journal was read the Chicago members, led by Mr. Hoppin, made an effort to recommit the Jones bill for the regulation of stockyards. This brought on a lively discussion, but the House refused to refer it to the committee. The bill was then passed 44 to 41, and the bill was read at large. The

most of the House session was consumed over the bill to enable cities and towns to provide and maintain pleasure drives. It is especially interesting to remember that the Cook County members monopolized the floor with amendments during the remaining hour and a half. The bill was finally ordered to third reading and the House adjourned.

In the Senate Mr. Crawford's constitutional amendment in relation to the government of Cook County came up as a special order. Its consideration was postponed to Thursday. The friends of the prohibition amendment

proposition is settled, as only one amendment can be submitted to the people at the same election, and as therefore the adoption of one of these resolutions means the death of the others.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a resolution regulating telephone charges and the Senate adjourned.

**Furniture Store Burned.**

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., February 5.—W. M. Dignon's

Furniture establishment was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss to stock is about \$24,000, fixtures, \$4,000, and building \$5,000. The stock is insured in various companies for \$17,000. Just before the fire broke out an explosion was heard and had such force as to tear a hole through the roof. It is believed to have been a barrel of naphtha which exploded.

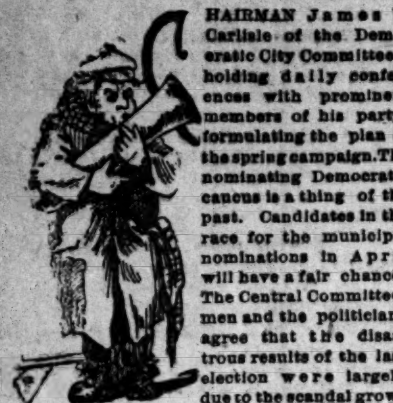
CHILLICOTHE, Mo., February 5.—The Bell Telephone Co. yesterday compelled the removal of the Cushman system from this city.



THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.

DEMOCRATS DISCUSSING PLANS WHICH WILL GIVE SATISFACTION.

Chairman Carlisle Says There Will Be No Cause to Make Headlines This Time—Judge Noonan Is a Candidate for Mayor—The Eighth Ward Precinct Plan—Political Matters—Notes.



**HAIRMAN JAMES L. CARLISLE** of the Democratic City Committee is holding daily conferences with prominent members of his party, formulating the plan of the spring campaign. The nominating Democratic caucus is a thing of the past. Candidates in the race for the municipal nominations in April will have a fair chance. The Central Committee and the politicians agree that the district results of the last election were largely due to the scandal going on at the time.

Twenty-one men, elected in secret session at the City Club, are discussing the plan of the spring campaign. The candidates for the caucus nominations and in the City Convention at Union Capitol Hall are discussed in detail. The candidates for the caucus nominations and in the City Convention at Union Capitol Hall are discussed in detail.

The next election, said Chairman Carlisle, will be as fair as any election can be. There will be no caucus. I would like very much to hear from any Democrat his views on the conduct of the April election.

"I know from the expressions of the committee that nothing will be done which might be used as an objection by voters; there will be no denying of representation at the polls to any delegation for the purpose of continuing the ward committee in power. I don't believe that there is any necessity of making a threat, but I am certain that it is to the temper of the committee to vacate the place of any of its members who are not in the spirit of the committee."

"We will be the plan of the spring campaign." "Two plans have been suggested. One is to make the nomination of the City Club by a direct election, thereby dispensing with any party caucus. The other is to carry out this plan by a direct election, thereby dispensing with any party caucus."

**THE PRECINCT PLAN.** How the Eighth Ward Democrats Propose to Organize for the Spring Campaign. The Eighth Ward Democrats and Thurman Club will meet to-night at 112 North Eighth street, when the Executive Committee will submit plans of the organization. The name of the club will probably be changed to that of the Thurman Club. It is proposed to reorganize the ward, and in this connection Central Committee member Stretch joins Mr. J. J. McGarry, who will preside at the meeting to-night.

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**WILL RUN TO THE WIRE.** Judge E. A. Noonan Is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Mayor. Judge E. A. Noonan of the Courts of Criminal Correction has announced his intention to run for the Democratic nomination for Mayor. He says he is in the race to stay until the finish. His plan is to avoid all caucuses and to hold open meetings.

Several of Judge Noonan's friends have attempted to dissuade him from going into the race, but without success. About two weeks ago a meeting of his friends was called for the purpose, as was explained with the invitation, of preventing his candidacy. When they met, a spirit of distrust crept into their midst and the purpose for which the conference was called was never once referred to, and the gathering dispersed.

**The Hendricks Association.** The Hendricks Association met last night at 1200 Olive street, with President Geruth in the chair. The President announced that the members who had been notified of their delinquency had paid the dues for which they were indebted. The association is expected to attend a meeting at the Hendricks Club on Monday night.

**The Fifth Ward Republican League Club** will have a meeting at G. H. Meyer's hall, Ninth and Carroll streets, on Monday evening. The Twenty-first Ward Republican Club will hold a meeting to-morrow night at 1233 Park avenue.

**A Mysterious Murder.** By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. TEXARKANA, Ark., February 5.—William Hurlbert, an inebriated German, who came here from Indiana about a year ago, was shot and killed by some unknown person last night at 10 o'clock at a house on the east side of town. He had no known enemies, and it is thought he was taken for another man by the assassin.

A BUILDER DISAPPEARS.

J. V. MAJORS OF COTE BRILLANTE MISSED FROM HIS HOME.

His Wife Resolves a Note Advising Her of His Disappearance and That Money Has Been Left With a Lawyer to Get a Divorce—The Homeless Mortgage and Nothing Left for the Wife.

The St. Louis building fraternity has lost one of its bright lights in the removal of J. V. Majors, a contractor and builder, from the city. His disappearance was sudden, and his destination a mystery. His wife is as much in the dark as other relatives, and the latter are as far from information on the subject as the missing man.

Mr. Majors was a member of several local building associations and a director in one. He was a member of Goodville Avenue Methodist Church, and allied himself with the church. He was a member of the St. Louis Building Fraternity, and was a member of the St. Louis Building Fraternity.

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THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

ATTORNEY TWEED'S ARGUMENT FAVORING CONSOLIDATION OF THE PENDING BILLS.

The Senate and House Conferees Take Up the Territories Admission Bill—A Favorable Report in the Case of Senator O. A. West—A Board of Appeal for the Trial of the Cruiser Charleston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—The Senate Special Committee on Pacific Railroads today heard Mr. Tweed of New York, counsel for the Central Pacific Railroad Co., in an argument favoring a consolidation of bills providing for the funding of the debt of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads into one measure.

The Cruiser Charleston. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—The Secretary of the Navy has designated the following officers as a board to conduct the official examinations and trials of the cruiser Charleston, now being built at San Francisco: Commanders George H. Bell, Chief Engineer L. B. Harris and Lieut. E. F. Quail. Also members of the board to ascertain the cause of the accident: Chief Engineer L. B. Harris, F. A. Wilson and W. Smith. Assistant Engineers F. J. Hoffman, A. B. Bates, W. Dunning and R. L. Warburton. Also Assistant Engineers I. R. Hollie, G. W. McElroy, J. M. Pickering, O. W. Dixon and W. C. Smith. The examination will be held as soon as the contractors inform Commander Bell that the vessel is ready.

Penion Adams Willison. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—The Senate Committee on Penions today ordered a favorable report upon the nomination of William L. Willison to be Penion Agent at Washington.

The Territories Admission Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—The conferees on the Territories admission bill held a two-hour session this morning, but without result.

Warner Miller. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—Hon. Warner Miller was interviewed by his brother Senators this afternoon.

To-day's Bond Offerings. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—To-day's bond offerings aggregated \$2,800,000, as follows: Registered \$4,000,000; 1935's \$2,800,000; 1936's \$2,800,000; 1937's \$2,800,000; 1938's \$2,800,000; 1939's \$2,800,000; 1940's \$2,800,000; 1941's \$2,800,000; 1942's \$2,800,000; 1943's \$2,800,000; 1944's \$2,800,000; 1945's \$2,800,000; 1946's \$2,800,000; 1947's \$2,800,000; 1948's \$2,800,000; 1949's \$2,800,000; 1950's \$2,800,000; 1951's \$2,800,000; 1952's \$2,800,000; 1953's \$2,800,000; 1954's \$2,800,000; 1955's \$2,800,000; 1956's \$2,800,000; 1957's \$2,800,000; 1958's \$2,800,000; 1959's \$2,800,000; 1960's \$2,800,000; 1961's \$2,800,000; 1962's \$2,800,000; 1963's \$2,800,000; 1964's \$2,800,000; 1965's \$2,800,000; 1966's \$2,800,000; 1967's \$2,800,000; 1968's \$2,800,000; 1969's \$2,800,000; 1970's \$2,800,000; 1971's \$2,800,000; 1972's \$2,800,000; 1973's \$2,800,000; 1974's \$2,800,000; 1975's \$2,800,000; 1976's \$2,800,000; 1977's \$2,800,000; 1978's \$2,800,000; 1979's \$2,800,000; 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It is gratifying to note that the land manufacturers have agreed to label their products which are not composed of pure lard as "lard compound" without legal compulsion. This is in the direction of business honesty, and while the compound may be as good as pure lard no deception is practiced in the sale of it. The public has a right to know what it buys and what it eats.

COLLECTOR SIXTON should make public the names of the men who endorse the applications for saloon licenses of notorious dive-keepers. The public, whose sense of decency is outraged and whose interests, moral and financial, are menaced by these men, should know the names of the backers whose influence enables disreputable dive-keepers to violate the law and evade its enforcement.

It will be some consolation to taxpayers who have suffered alternately from mud and dust during the fall and winter to learn that the street-sweeping for the next three years has been let under contract at about 30 per cent less cost than under previous contracts. The new contracts for street-sweeping and street-sprinkling suggest wild speculations as to the profits of contractors in the past.

MURDER growing out of politics were far more common during the days of carpet-bag ascendancy in Arkansas than they ever have been since, and Democrats as prominent and popular as Col. JOHN M. CLAYTON were assassinated with impunity and without any protest or censure from Republican Legislatures in the North. The man who shot and killed Sen. HENDMAN through a window of his own house in Helena, just after he had finished stumping the district for the Democratic candidate against LOGAN H. ROOTS, has never been discovered or punished.

THE blunders which have been made and the difficulties which have arisen over the return of the votes of the Electoral College to the President of the Senate have suggested the advisability of Congress furnishing a legal and proper form of document and envelope for this purpose in future. The suggestion is a valuable one, and should be acted upon. The experience of this election shows how serious complications might arise at some future time over a blunder of a State officer in certifying to the electoral vote of his State.

THE resources of this country for gun-making and ship-building are unequalled by those of any other country on the globe. If American ingenuity and energy were turned in this direction there is no question that the navy of the United States could be made in a brief time superior to the navy of the strongest European power. We lack now, however, as we never lacked before, American sailors and merchant vessels to be called upon in case of war. That this is so is due to the blind Republican protection policy, which has driven the American merchant marine from the high seas.

IF Gov. FRANKIE is really searching for a first-class Vice-President of the Police Board he should look in the executive chair. Mr. JAMES L. BEAM has filled the office of Vice-President efficiently and honestly. The board was never better from political influence and corrupt manipulation than during his administration. Its record has been clean and good and it is now engaged in securing the adoption and the perfecting of a plan to increase the efficiency of the police force. By all rules of sound civil service Mr. BEAM is entitled to serve out his term, and to reappointment if he desires it.

CITIZENS of St. Louis are anxious to know how many hours the police will give the gamblers to quit business now that the POST-DISPATCH has located the gambling place for the detectives.

THE utter ignorance of the police with respect to the far establishment unearthed by the POST-DISPATCH, and their information with regard to the "migratory" far game, is an encouragement for gamblers to open permanent gambling places.

THE efforts of the officers of the Hendricks Association to revive that malodorous organization show utter disregard for the comfort of St. Louis. When decomposition has set in on a carcass before burial, it should be allowed to rest in its grave.

THE brutal treatment of Editor O'BRIEN in Chunnel jail, while it is severe on the unfortunate victim and may result in his death, will doubtless ultimately help the Irish cause. Already, indignation meetings are proposed in London, and the reaction against such wanton cruelty must result in injury to BALFOUR and his party.

THERE is nothing in the interview with Count HERBERT BISMARK on the Samson question, which has been published, to prove that he is not a worthy successor to his father. Kindly benevolence, long-suffering patience and pure justice mark the actions of the German officials in the islands, according to the Count. At the same time, the German officials continue to make it warm for the natives and to

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The House resolution is emphatically declared to be a rule of the House, and as such does not require the signature of the Governor. The resolution, which is short and to the point, reads as follows:

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## SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Lizzie Johnson has gone to Alton for a visit of a week.  
Mrs. Dyer of Olive street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mary Dyer, who has returned from a visit to friends in Kansas City.  
Miss Lizzie O'Halloran has returned from a visit to friends in Kansas City.  
Mrs. Capt. Ball has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Watkins.  
Mrs. H. H. H. has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. H. H., for the past few days.  
Mrs. Clinton Howell is entertaining for several weeks her young sister.

Mrs. Riley Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Stephens of Booneville.  
Mrs. Robert Wiley left last night to make a visit to friends in Kansas City.  
Miss Lou Jarrett of Mount Vernon, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. John Hodges.  
Mrs. W. H. Thompson has just had completed a handsome portrait by Blanchard.  
Miss Mary Broadhead has returned from a visit to Miss Mary Broadhead at her home in Illinois.  
Miss Ella Rogers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. H., has returned home.

Miss Emma Douthett of Lindell boulevard has returned from a visit to her friend, Miss Ida May Whitman.  
Mrs. Charles Everts, who has been visiting friends in St. Louis, has returned to her home at Washington, Mo.  
Mrs. John P. Schubert and her daughter, Miss Nellie Schubert, who has returned from a visit to friends in Chester.  
Miss Marie Lynch, en route for San Francisco, has called on her friend, Mrs. J. H. H., at St. Charles to visit her sister.

Mrs. R. T. Arthur entertains the West End Afternoon Club, which has held its first meeting at her home, No. 312 Franklin avenue.  
Capt. and Mrs. H. H. H. and their niece, Mrs. L. H. H., have returned from a visit to the month for New Orleans and the South.  
Miss Annie de Campe has arrived from Chicago, and will be visiting her friends in St. Louis.  
Mrs. Charles McLaughlin will entertain the West End Afternoon Club, which has held its first meeting at her home, No. 312 Franklin avenue.

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